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To whom it may concern...

I would like to add my voice to the opposition of the settlement with Microsoft. I feel that it does very little to ensure that the anti-competitive (and illegal) behavior of which Microsoft has been convicted will not continue. I also feel that it does not properly punish Microsoft for its behavior, and that in regards to both concerns the action proposed by the nine states better serves the interests of our country.

I am a web developer; I have been adversely affected by Microsoft's illegal actions. With their ill-gotten dominance in the browser market I fear that they will feel no need to improve their products because they have no competition. Without competition, markets stagnate, and we all suffer.

I do not want to see Microsoft's anti-competitive and illegal behavior continue unchecked, and believe that the current settlement will allow just that.

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